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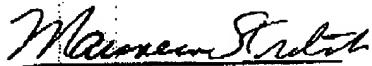
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed 6/13/05, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Species I, directed toward negotiations software with the details of a security program/function (claims 2-16 and 25-40).

Respectfully submitted,

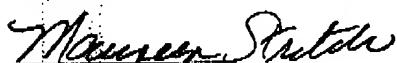


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